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TO :

MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/2/67

FROM :

C. D. DE LOACH

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Assistant Attorney General Barefoot Sanders called me at 4:30 p. m. this afternoon and made reference to United Press International tickler item of 11:44 a. m. this morning which reflected that the Attorney General had told reporters that Clay Shaw had been "cleared by the FBI" in connection with the assassination investigation.

Sanders stated the Attorney General had instructed him to call us to advise that he had not under any circumstances mentioned the words "cleared by the FBI" in response to questions given him by reporters while up on the Hill today. Sanders stated that the Attorney General was cornered by reporters in the corridor after his hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee this morning.

Reporters asked him about the latest arrest by District Attorney Garrison. Sanders stated the Attorney General simply replied that the FBI had received information on Shaw back in 1963 and that Shaw seemed not to be involved in the assassination. Sanders stated that reporters had completely garbled the Attorney General's remarks by insinuating that the "FBI had cleared Shaw."

ACTION:

For record purposes.

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This is the danger
of telling Clark any-
thing. He can't get
anything from talking
to the press.